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My dear Mr. Statham

When I used to exchange gears
ago I tried hard to get *Sajina sicca*
but could find no one who knew of its
existence. I think it must have
been a mere waif and know nothing
which would warrant its continuance
in the "Manual".

I hope you are getting on well
but do not doubt you have seen
that you really ought to do. I wish
you could have two or three assistants
for the work which really ought to be
done and especially for the immense

correspondence which must have fallen
upon you.

I have been wanting to send
you a few specimens of the plants
I caught & I saw on my Tennessee
journey, especially one of *Succisa Repens*,
but I have not had time to get them
up and knowing how your time must
be occupied I have not written.

Ligusticum actaeifolium is plenti-
ful in woodlands at Mountain Lake
Park Maryland - I brought home but
a single specimen. *Oralis recurva* Ell
I found on banks of Cheat river N. Va.
on line of Balt. & Ohio RR,
totally past flowering in Aug. when
O. stricta was still in full bloom. As

they pass in company their distinctive as species was
well marked.

Sincerely Very

Wm. W. Barry

A section at Mountain Lake Park (near the summit of
the mountain) is the source of *Siphonura elongata* H.